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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please see attached documents – ‘FOI 25-333 Responses (003)’ and ‘FOI 25-333 - Cq - endoResponses.xlsx (003)’.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## FOI Questions about the Trusts sterile services and flexible endoscopy reprocessing departments

## STERILE SERVICES - Questions 1 to 5

Please can you complete the tables below regarding equipment that is used in the Sterile Services Department?

1. Sterile Services - Automatic Washer Disinfectors (AWD)		Machine 9	Machine 10	Machine 11	Machine 12	Machine 13	Machine 14	Machine 15	Machine 16	Machine 17
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Belimed, Dekomed for each AWD		Belimed	Belimed	Belimed	Belimed	Belimed	Belimed	Belimed	Belimed	Medisafe
Please provide the Machine Model for each AWD		WD290	WD290	WD290	WD290	WD290	WD290IQ	WD290IQ	WD290IQ	Sonic PCF
Please state the year each AWD was installed		Aug-22	Aug-22	Feb-12	Feb-12	Aug-22	Feb-22	Feb-22	Feb-22	Jan-20
Please provide the name of Washer Detergent/s used										
Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for washer disinfectors, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.	All washers maintained by in-house engineers. Dates highlighted in red are washers purchased secondhand									

2. Sterile Services - Steam Sterilisers	Machine 1	Machine 2	Machine 3	Machine 4	Machine 5	Machine 6	Machine 7	Machine 8	Machine 9	Machine 10
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Getinge, STERIS, for each Steriliser	BMM WestonBMM Weston	BMM Weston	BMM Weston	BMM Weston						
Please provide the Machine Model for each Steriliser	V14295	V14295	V14295	V14295						
Please state the year each Steam Steriliser was installed	Aug-24	Jul-24	Jun-24	Apr-24						
Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for steam sterilisers, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.	Current maintenance carried out by BMM Weston, service and validation 14/11/23 - 14/11/25 3 QUARTERLY VISITS + 1 YEARLY VISIT									

3. Sterile Services - Low Temperature Sterilisers	Machine 1	Machine 2	Machine 3	Machine 4	Machine 5
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Johnson & Johnson, STERIS	ASP				
Please provide the Machine Model for each machine	STERRAD 100NX AC				
Please state the year each machine was installed	2021				
Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for low-temperature sterilisers, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.	ASP - 2025 - annual maintenance + call outs				

4. Sterile Services - Trolley Washers	Machine 8	Machine 2	Machine 3	Machine 4	Machine 5
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Meilo, Hamo	Belimed				
Please provide the Model for each Trolley Washer	CS721.2				
Please state the year each trolley washer was installed	2009				

5. Sterile Services Major Plant	
When was the current Reverse Osmosis Plant (RO) installed?	X2Lubron RO units installed July 2009, X2 Purite RO units installed 2011 & 2018
When was the current Steam Plant installed?	Steam supplid from estates boiler house
If you have maintenance agreements for the RO and Steam Plant, please provide details of the level of cover, provider and expiry dates.	Lubron and purite RO units maintained by Inhouse enginners Envirogen RO maintained my Envirogen 01/02/2025 31/01/2027 Purecare

## FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY - Questions 6 to 8

Please can you complete the tables below regarding equipment that is used in the Endoscopy Department?

6. Automatic Endoscopy Reprocessor (AER)	Machine 1	Machine 2	Machine 3	Machine 4	Machine 5	Machine 6	Machine 7	Machine 8	Machine 9	Machine 10
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Cantel, BMM Weston for each AER	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg					
Please provide the Model for each AER	WD440	WD440	WD440	WD440	WD440					
Please state the year each AER was installed	Apr-23	Mar-23	Feb-23	Aug-13	Jul-16					
Please provide the name of Washer Detergent/s used	Endohigh & Endohigh PAA									
Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for AERs, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.	<p>Wassenberg carry out servicing and validation TO COVER PERIOD 01/08/24 TO 31/07/28</p> <p>QUOTE CQ-0000310754 - WASSENBURG</p> <p>WD440PT WASHER DISINFECTOR</p> <p>SERIAL NO'S 301-084, 302-199, 303-618,</p> <p>303-619 &amp; 303-620</p> <p>2 X SERVICE VISITS</p> <p>4 X VALIDATION VISITS</p>									

7. Drying Cabinets located in the endoscopy reprocessing unit	Cabinet 1	Cabinet 2	Cabinet 3	Cabinet 4	Cabinet 5	Cabinet 6
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Getinge, Olympus for each cabinet	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	
How many flexible endoscopes does each cabinet hold?	10	10	10	10	10	
Please state the year each cabinet was installed	Sep-11	Sep-11	Sep-11	Sep-11	Feb-22	
If your drying cabinets are covered by maintenance agreements, please provide details regarding levels of cover, provider and expiry dates.	<p>Wassenberg carry out servicing and validation TO COVER PERIOD 01/08/24 TO 31/07/28</p> <p>QUOTE CQ-0000310754 - WASSENBURG</p> <p>DRY 320 DRYING CABINET</p> <p>4 X VALIDATION VISITS</p> <p>SERVICE &amp; TEST COVER</p>					
Please confirm other locations where drying cabinets are held across the Trust	HSDU Department					

8. What packing solution do you use for your flexible endoscopes like Vacoscope, Surestore, Plasma Typhoon	Surestore
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5. Sterile Services Major Plant - Cq Endo	
When was the current Reverse Osmosis Plant (RO) installed?	Lubron RO system
When was the current Steam Plant installed?	2015
If you have maintenance agreements for the RO and Steam Plant, please provide details of the level of cover, provider and expiry dates.	Aug-25

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Please provide the Company Name e.g. Cantel, BMM Weston for each AER	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS					
Please provide the Model for each AER	LARAPID AER	LARAPID AER	LARAPID AER	LARAPID AER	LARAPID AER					
Please state the year each AER was installed	Jul-21	Jul-21	Jul-21	Jul-21	Jul-21					
Please provide the name of Washer Detergent/s used	Rapicide part A & Part B /Intercept plus detergent									
Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for AERs, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.	Cantel / Steris servicing and validation 01/03/2025 28/02/2026 STERIS SOLUTIONS LTD (Formerly Cantel) Gold Gold (included all parts & labour) 3 Quarterly Validations and Annual Validation									

7. Drying Cabinets located in the endoscopy reprocessing unit	Cabinet 1	Cabinet 2	Cabinet 3	Cabinet 4	Cabinet 5	Cabinet 6
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Getinge, Olympus for each cabinet	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS	Cantel / STERIS	
How many flexible endoscopes does each cabinet hold?	10	10	10	10	10	
Please state the year each cabinet was installed	Mar-24	Mar-24	Mar-24	Mar-24	Mar-24	
If your drying cabinets are covered by maintenance agreements, please provide details regarding levels of cover, provider and expiry dates.	Cantel / STERIS - carry out maintenance agreements 01/03/2025 28/02/2026 STERIS SOLUTIONS LTD (Formerly Cantel) Gold Gold (included all parts & labour) 3 Quarterly Validations and Annual Validation					
Please confirm other locations where drying cabinets are held across the Trust	In Endoscopy decontamination unit					

8. What packing solution do you use for your flexible endoscopes like Vacoscope, Surestore, Plasma Typhoon	Surestore
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